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EASLEY APPOINTS DIAZ TO STATE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley appointed **Albert Diaz** of Charlotte to the North Carolina State Judicial Council.

Diaz has worked as an associate for the law firm of Hunton & Williams since 1995. From 1991-1995 he was appellate government council for the Office of the Judge Advocate General in Washington D.C. Diaz is currently a Lt. Colonel United States Marine Corps Reserve military judge. He has participated in numerous civic projects through the North Carolina Bar Association and the local county bars, which include pro bono legal work, high school career conferences, Hispanic outreach programs and public school and law student mentoring programs.

The State Judicial Council studies the judicial council and reports periodically on its findings. The council advises the Chief Justice on priorities for funding and recommends guidelines for the assignment and management of judicial cases. The council has 18 members, and the Governor appoints two members. Each member serves a four-year term.

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